

**A.D.C No. 61/2021/NTC/SA
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission**

Notice of Termination of Anti-Dumping Investigation on Dumped Imports of Disodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Republic of Turkey

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on March 30, 2021 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") concerning dumping of Disodium Carbonate ("Soda Ash") into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the Republic of Turkey and material injury/threat of material injury caused by such dumped imports to the domestic industry manufacturing Soda Ash. The application for this investigation was lodged by ICI Pakistan Limited, Lahore and Olympia Chemicals Limited, Lahore (the "Applicants"). The Applicants are producers of Soda Ash. The Commission after investigation in accordance with provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules") has determined the following on a preliminary basis:

Investigated Product:

Disodium Carbonate, popularly known as Soda Ash, having chemical formula Na_2CO_3 , imported from Turkey (the "investigated product"). The investigated product is a white, crystalline, water-soluble material. It is imported under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") No. 2836.2000. The investigated product is used in the manufacture of detergents, soaps, cleaning compounds, sodium-based chemicals, float glass, container, tableware and specialty glasses, silicates and other industrial chemicals. It is also widely used in paper, metallurgical industries and desalination plants.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For investigation of dumping: From July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
For investigation of injury: From January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020

Determination of Dumping: The Commission has received necessary information from two Turkish producers/exporters of Soda Ash i.e. (i) Şişecam Dış Tic. A.Ş. and (ii) Kazan Soda Elektrik Company Limited/Ciner İç Ve Ticaret Corporation. Preliminary individual dumping margins are determined for these two exporters on the basis of the information provided by them, which are 47.91% and 78.98% respectively.

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission in accordance with the part VI of the Act has determined that the domestic industry neither suffered material injury during the POI nor there is an eminent threat for material injury to the domestic industry.

Termination of the Investigation

In terms of Section 41(2) of the Act, the Commission shall immediately terminate an investigation if it determines that dumping margin is negligible or that volume of dumped imports, actual or potential, or injury, is negligible. Keeping in view the information, analysis and conclusions of the investigation the Commission has determined that neither the domestic industry suffered material injury during the POI nor there is any threat of material injury in near future to the domestic industry due to dumped imports of the investigated product. Therefore, the Commission hereby terminates this investigation under Section 41(2) of the Act.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed report is placed on the public file established and maintained by the Commission. The same is also posted on the Commission website www.ntc.gov.pk.

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 42 of the Act by order of the Commission.

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(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary, NTC
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